

THE CUBAN DEBT.

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PARIS, Oct. 25.—The consideration by the commissioners of the Porto Rico and Ladronez question has now been merged with the Cuban question and all the points involved are being carried forward to a simultaneous conclusion.

When this has been arrived at the Philippine question will be taken up. Of course, there is a possibility of a disagreement, and the Spaniards, if the American commissioners decide not to assume any portion of the Cuban indebtedness, may announce their unwillingness to proceed any further with negotiations based upon the protocol. Should the Spaniards decide to do this, it will be because they wish to excite the pity of their creditors and of other nations. The cortes may then be asked to endorse their action. In fact, Spaniards may even prefer a resumption of hostilities to acquiescence in the American refusal to share their financial burden.

The Americans, however, have intimated to the Spaniards the possibility that Spain may at some future period be able to deal with an independent government regarding the assumption of the provincial and municipal portions of the Cuban debt, which is estimated to have been \$150,000,000 before the last rebellion in Cuba broke out and \$500,000,000 contracted since 1895. But, should independent Cuba, as she doubtless would, refuse to assume more than her portion of the debt based on actual betterments in Cuba and only, even in this case, of obligations contracted previous to 1895, Spain would be compelled to appeal to her people and confront them with practically seven-eighths of the debt contracted since 1895. Several of the rioters have been captured and lodged in jail at Forest Monday, but the others escaped into the swamps. Large crowds of white men are in close pursuit, however, and more names are hourly expected to be added to the death list. It is impossible to obtain a full list of the killed for the reason that some of the Negroes were shot down in the woods and hurriedly buried by the whites where they fell. A member of the posse said that he helped bury the Negroes in trenches, but neither himself or any one in his crowd knew their names, and they did not care enough about them to inquire.

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Spain, however, will not break off the present negotiations before having proposed that the United States share half of the insular debt, which, in such a proposition, may be placed at \$700,000,000, the interest rate to be reduced to two per cent, which, Spain may hold, practically reduces her share to \$110,000,000, the portion proposed to be borne by the United States or guaranteed thereby.

Such a proposition would not be accepted by the United States, either directly or in behalf of Cuba.

The New Japanese Cruiser.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Japan's fine new cruiser, the Kasagi, was turned over by the Krups to the Japanese government, as represented by Commander N. Kashiyama, and she at once went into commission and ran up the mikado's flag. During the naval review the Kasagi will fly the stars and stripes, with her own ensign, as a special courtesy to Secretary Long and officers of our navy.

Cruiser Buffalo Starts for Manila.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The cruiser Buffalo left the navy yard Tuesday for Manila. Sailing orders were received Monday. The Buffalo will cross the Atlantic and go through the Suez canal, and it is expected she will arrive at her destination before the battleships Iowa and Oregon.

The President Dines the Bishop.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—President McKinley gave a dinner Monday night in honor of some personal friends, among them the bishop of the Episcopal church now in convention in this city. The dinner was given in the state dining room of the white house and covers were laid for fifteen.

Gen. Lee Ill.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 25.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who has been indisposed for several days, was confined to his bed Monday. He had a slight chill, followed by fever. While his condition is not at all serious at this time, his friends fear that he will have a spell of illness.

BROOKLYN VISITED BY FIRE.

Four Blocks and a Vessel Burned.—The Loss Will Foot Up About Half a Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Fire broke out shortly after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at pier 39, East river, Brooklyn, and did damage to the amount of half a million dollars.

Pier 39 adjoins the naval store of George L. Hammond, extending from Coffee to Walcott street. At pier 39 the four masted British ship Andorena was lying, discharging a cargo composed principally of jute butts, salt-petre, shellac and raw silk.

A north wind fanned the flames fiercely and in a few minutes the water front for four blocks, extending from Vanduyke to Walcott streets, was ablaze. Heavy black smoke settled over the East river as far north as Long Island sound and extended over the lower part of Brooklyn, so that it became necessary to light lamps in business houses.

Among the heaviest losses is that of George L. Hammond, owner of the naval stores, which is placed at \$100,000. The Andorena is owned by F. W. Roberts, of Liverpool, England, and valued at \$300,000. She was consigned to Ralli Bros., commission merchants. The blazing vessel was towed down to the Gowanus flats and probably will prove a total loss. The Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Co., according to the best estimates, will lose \$150,000.

The three-masted schooner Wacama, loaded with benzine, alcohol and turpentine, wharved from Georgetown, S. C., earlier in the day, and was tied up at the foot of Coffee street, took fire and was towed out into the stream where the flames were extinguished without any great damage being done to the vessel.

A large part of the cargo of the Andorena had been discharged and when the fire started two lighters were loaded with jute from her hold and tied between piers 39 and 40. The loss to these lighters will be about \$5,000.

A BLOODY WAR.

Eleven Negroes, One White Dead and One Negro and Three Whites Seriously Wounded in Harpersville, Miss.

FOREST, Miss., Oct. 25.—Eleven dead Negroes, one dead white man and one Negro and three white men seriously wounded is the result at this writing of the bloody war being waged between the white and black races in the Harpersville neighborhood of this, Scott county. Several of the rioters have been captured and lodged in jail at Forest Monday, but the others escaped into the swamps. Large crowds of white men are in close pursuit, however, and more names are hourly expected to be added to the death list.

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CLOVER LEAF ROAD.

A Syndicate Being Formed in Wall Street for Its Reorganization.—They Are Raising \$13,000,000.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 25.—A syndicate for the reorganization of the Clover Leaf is being formed on Wall street. The work is being done under cover of a proposition to extend the road from a point near the Indiana-Illinois line to Chicago. It is figured that the only way to get the road out of the hands of the court is to purchase some of the Waring interests of the line. The syndicate, through Vermilye & Co. and Hallgater, New York, are raising \$13,000,000. Five millions is said to have been already placed in St. Louis and Chicago and most of the remainder has been raised in New York.

OFF FOR MANILA.

The Transports Ohio and Indiana With Troops Aboard May Sail From San Francisco in a Few Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The transport steamer Ohio will come from the hands of the repairers Tuesday night and be ready to take on troops Wednesday or Thursday. The Indiana, which has been loading for some days will be ready at the same time, and both vessels will probably be on their way to Manila by the end of the week. No effort will be made to dispatch them together, as they have a different rate of speed.

Col. W. J. Bryan Ill.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 25.—Col. W. J. Bryan, who is here with his regiment, the 3d Nebraska volunteers, as a part of Lee's corps, is ill at the Desoto hotel. He is suffering with fever but his condition is not regarded as all serious.

Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The president has appointed Theodore J. Ames, of New York, an assistant paymaster in the navy and Robert E. Steel, of Louisiana, to be a chaplain in the navy.

Death of Lieut. Gen. Goodenough.

CAPTOWNS, Oct. 25.—Lieut. Gen. Sir William Howley Goodenough, in supreme command of the British troops in South Africa, died Monday.

SHIPS MOBILIZE.

The North Atlantic Squadron of Great Britain Ordered to Go to Halifax, N. S.

TORPEDO BOATS BEING OVERHAULED.

Six Thirty-Knot Torpedo Boat Destroyers Ordered to Be Prepared for Commission.

Overtime Hours Have Begun on First-Class Cruisers—Armor Plate and Projectile Factories at Sheffield and Portsmouth Rushed.

HALIFAX, Oct. 25.—The commanders of English warships in the North American squadron have received orders to mobilize at Halifax.

The Pallas, Talbot and Indefatigable will come here at once together with two torpedo boat destroyers now at Bermuda. The crew of the flagship Renown will be sent to Lawlers island this week for field practice. The Renown went to sea Monday morning for heavy gun practice.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The British admiralty issued a number of significant orders Monday morning. The dock yards at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham have each received instructions to prepare six 30-knot torpedo boat destroyers for commissioning so that they will be able to put to sea in 24 hours. Overtime hours have begun on the first-class cruisers Europa and Andromeda so as to hurry them for sea service. Several gunboats in the different dock yards have been ordered to postpone unnecessary refitting.

The Pall Mall Gazette says heavy armor plate and projectile factories at



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Sheffield and Portsmouth are working day and night.

There is no foundation for the report that the British admiralty has ordered the Cunard and White Star lines to have their subsidized vessels in readiness to be handed over to the admiralty officials.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Preparations for war continue on an active scale. An important move developed Monday, when it was learned that the municipality of Toulon had been notified by the government that the city is to be the center of an important mobilization movement.

Public opinion differs as to the outcome of the Fashoda incident. It is held in some quarters that the whole Egyptian question will now be reopened and that war will result. The general belief though is that diplomacy will win out. People of this opinion argue that England does not want to fight and that France has troubles of her own at home which require all her attention.

The port authorities of Toulon have received further orders in regard to accelerating the work of fitting out a new squadron.

The press continues moderate in tone. The Figaro says that if the British government shall reject the just and moderate proposals of France it is because, like the English newspapers, it desires France's humiliation before all else.

The Siecle, after urging peace, says: "France would hardly come off better in a war with England than did Spain in the war with the United States. France would be better employed developing her colonies than in thwarting England."

The Autorite declares that France ought never to have gone to Fashoda, adding: "It was a stupid mistake, and now England calls on us to get out. Well, it is no use talking, we shall have to get out, otherwise there will be war, which would be madness."

Sentence Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The president has approved the sentence of the court-martial dismissing from the naval service Chaplain McIntyre, of the Oregon, for remarks made in a lecture at Denver reflecting on Adm. Sampson and others.

MARRIED IN LONDON.

Gen. Merritt Marries Miss Laura Williams, of Chicago—Owing to Bride's Illness the Wedding Was Private.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Gen. Merritt, who was recently in command of United States troops at Manila, and Miss Laura Williams, of Chicago, who recently arrived from New York, were married at 6 o'clock Monday evening in the bride's apartments at the Savoy hotel. The wedding was private.

It had been planned to have the ceremony take place in St. Andrews church, Westminster, but an illness which Miss Williams contracted during the voyage necessitated the simplest ceremony and the avoidance of exertion and excitement. Consequently only a few most intimate friends were present. They were Mrs. Norman Williams, the bride's mother, Norman Williams, jr., brother of the bride; Lord and Lady Arthur Butler, and Henry White, the United States charge d'affaires.

The President's Trip to Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The details of the president's trip to Philadelphia to attend the peace jubilee practically have been completed. The train bearing the presidential party will leave here Wednesday morning, arriving at Philadelphia just before noon in time for the president to witness the trades parade. It is the expectation of the president that he will attend the dinner to be given by the Clover club on Thursday evening. The president will return to Washington on Friday morning.

Warships to Havana.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—On the authority of Secretary of the Navy Long, it was stated Monday night that this government will soon send several warships to Havana. This was decided upon at the informal cabinet meeting Monday when the reports that the Spaniards in Cuba are removing guns and selling them in violation of the peace protocol received consideration.



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THE LOSS WAS HEAVY.

Two Battles Between Formosans and Japanese—Natives Were Defeated With a Loss of Five Hundred.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 25.—The steamer Victoria, just from China, reports two desperate battles recently in Formosa, between the Japanese and natives. Over 200 natives were killed in the first battle. On the following day 300 were killed during a fight that lasted eight hours. The Japanese loss was heavy. The rebels were routed.

The Railroads Lose the Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The United States supreme court Monday decided the Joint Traffic association railroad case in favor of the United States and against the railroads. The case is considered one of the most important that has ever come before the supreme court, not only to the railroads, but to the general public, and because of the vast railroad properties represented by the traffic association. The association was formed on November 19, 1893, by 81 railroads, representing the great trunk lines and their network of branches.

The Evacuation of Porto Rico Complete.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The navy department Monday received the following: "SAN JUAN, Oct. 24.—Secretary of the Navy.—Evacuation of Porto Rico completed by sailing of last detachment of Spanish troops to-day."

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The Emperor Once More Reported Murdered.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 25.—It was reported here Monday among the influential Chinese that the emperor of China, Kwang Su, was "made away with" Sunday.

Sixth Infantry Goes to San Antonio.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—The 6th regiment, which has come to be known as Cincinnati's own, is to leave Fort Thomas. Within two weeks will be on its way to San Antonio, Tex.

Seed Contract.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The contract which was approved Monday by Secretary Wilson calls for 13,088,000 packets of vegetable seeds, 149,000 field seeds and 1,000,368 flower seeds.

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It has been calculated that ordinary gunpowder, on exploding, expands about 9,000 times or fills a space this much larger as a gas than when in a solid form.

By the acquisition of Porto Rico about 800,000 inhabitants lost their Spanish citizenship. According to a dispatch from Madrid, all the high officials will remain and become American citizens.

A Japanese bride gives her wedding presents to her parents as some slight recompense for their trouble in rearing her. In America the bride often gives her parents the groom to take care of.

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